His Life Work.

Senator John O. Hodges, of this city, who is a candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction, is receiving the warmest encouragement all over the state. He is known from the Big of this is that when the man gets Sandy to the Mississippi as a man who has unselfishly devoted twenty-five years of the prime of his men appear to have the same maglife to popular education, and as one who understands the needs of the system probably as well as any man in the state. He is a born school man, is thoroughly and classically educated, is devoted to the work and has been the means of the accomplishment of more sound educational legislation than any other man in the state. For seven years, from 1865 to 1872, he was secretary of the school board in this city and did all the work, without salary in any form, of the officer now known as the superintendent of schools; during that time he made a visit to New York at his own expense, studied the "graded system" there, came During the evening and night he home and re-organized the schools here on that basis, which still obtains. From 1880 to 1888 he was superintendent of public schools praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, in this city, during which time he and always keeps a bottle of it in thoroughly revised the methods of the schools, more than doubled the attendance and brought the morale of the entire system up to the very highest standard. During his father released him from the this time he established the Lexington Observer "in the interest of Democratic principles and public education," a paper that has done much in the fifteen years of its existence to elevate the standard of the educational work of the state and purify the tone of party ble, will you, Tommy?" asked the politics.

bravely defended the rights and interests of the people, has stood by them in their struggles for cheaper text books and a uniform system, has favored and labored for the establishment of normal schools in various parts of the state and has never faltered in the good work. For ten years from 1881 to 1891 he was a member of the state board of education and as such never missed a meeting of the board or failed to take an active part in the discussion that brought about that perfection of the school system of the state that existed at the end of his term.

Eight years ago he conceived the idea that better roadways would promote the interest of the public schools. With this idea in view he traveled throughout the states of Indian, Illinois and Missouri, and there discovered that easy road ways make full and uniform attendance. Then he determined as a means of accomplishing this result to establish a material development journal, given mainly but not exclusively to the material interests of the state. Hence the Kentucky Trades Journal.

The people of Kentucky will not forget these things. He now asks of them an official position in which he will have greater opportunity to subserve their interests and we firmly believe they will not deny him,-Lexington Gazette.

Human Magnetism.

That the human frame is an excellent magnet is well known by practical experience to every watch maker and mender. A man will carry a watch for years and be proud of its accuracy; then he will fall sick, the watch will lie on the

mantel or on the dresser, and will develop great inaccuracy and unreliability. No explanation is forthcoming, except the one that the absence of magnetism upsets the time announcer, and the best proof around again and carries his watch it soon gets right again. No two netism in their frames, and it is seldom that two individuals can use the same watch satisfactorily.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merrian's confectionary establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in the house. For sale by John M.

Revenge.

"You'll be sorry for this some day," howled the son and heir, as position he had occupied across the parental knee after a strapping; "You'll be sorry when I get to be

"You will take revenge by whipping your father when you are big and strong and I am old and fee-

Throughout his entire educa- "No," blubbered Tommy, rubtional work he has steadily and bing himself, "but I'll spank your grandchildren till they can't rest,"

Shot By His Wife.

Wilton J. Swigart, a wellknown printer, was shot and killed while in bed by his wife last Thursday at Savannah, Ga. His wife had a pistol undea her pillow. About 3 o'clock she placed it against her husband's side, under the cover, and fired, killing him instantly She was a woman of notorious character, with some property, when Swigart married her two years ago on what was believed to be her death bed. The woman is believed to be insane. Swigart's home was in Lancaster, Pa.



Mr. Walbridge, who is at the

head of the firm that is trying to secure a road to the Morgan county coal fields, assures the Lexington Leader that the road will be built, if built at all, from the Lexington & Eastern road. He says the route proposed from the C. &. O. at Morehead is too rough and would be too costly.

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